MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) : The following articles were specially prepared by the department and exhibited at Wembley :

1. Starch from the fruits of Cycas circinalis (Kananga).
2. Do. Ipomaea batatas (sweet potato).
3. Do. Diescorea alata (Kachil).
4. Do. Diescorea Sp. (Nanakizhangu).
5. Do. Amorphophallus companulatus (Chenai).
6. Pineapple preserved in syrup.
7. Jack fruit preserved in syrup.
8. Ginger preserved in syrup.
9. Banana figs.
10. Cashewnut preserved in sugar solution.
11. Light cured prawns.
12. Refined oils of eleven different kinds.
13. Fibre prepared from the aerial roots of Pandanus Sp. (Screw-pine).
14. Fibre prepared from the stem of Sida Rhombifolia (Kurum-thotti).
15. Fibres prepared from the roots, stems or leaves of a number of other plants.

Committee on Agricultural Department.

83. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to appoint a committee, with some of the chief agriculturists of the country also as members thereof, to investigate and formulate proposals for making the Agricultural Department more useful to the people?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): A committee of laymen may not be able to make suggestions as regards the scientific experiments upon which the activities of the Agricultural Department largely turn and experts alone can examine the variations in soil, climate and other factors. In the circumstances, Government do not see the necessity for the appointment of a committee. Government would, however, be glad to receive suggestions, particularly as to propaganda and popularisation, from the member and from others, for careful consideration.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—(*Contd.*)

DEMAND IX—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

PRESIDENT: We will now proceed with the voting on demands.

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 7·02 lakhs under Demand IX—Administration of Justice.

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